

Bracero Newsletter #4

250 BRACEROS POISONED BY UNCLEAN FOOD!

On September 1, 250 braceros at ~~the~~ a camp between Stockton and Tracy were poisoned by the unclean meat they were fed for lunch. Although they were in terrible pain, the bosses told them to keep working. They were not taken back to camp until the end of the afternoon. ~~Many of~~
~~the braceros~~

Many of the braceros were having convulsions and foaming at the mouth. The bosses would ~~maintain~~ still not take them to the doctor. Finally, a group of the braceros went to the boss of the camp and DEMANDED that the sick men be taken to a hospital. On September 6, many of the braceros were still ~~in the hospital~~ too sick to leave the hospital.

Because the braceros DEMANDED their rights, government health inspectors went to the kitchen of that camp. They found many germs, and ordered the bosses to clean up the camp. The braceros there are now getting better food.

That is what ~~the~~ happens when you stand up for your rights!

How is the food you are getting? How are the lunches you get in the field? You are paying \$1.75 a day for your food. That is a lot of money. That is more money than many braceros are able to earn. For that much money, you should be getting good food: the kind of food you want, and all you can eat.

If you ~~are~~ are not satisfied with your food, you have a right to complain. Don't let anybody tell you anything else. KEEP COMPLAINING UNTIL YOU GET SATISFACTION.

1. Write a letter to the Consul of Mexico, 1004 7th Street, Sacramento, California. Or telephone him, at GILbert 1-0271.
2. If you still do not get satisfaction, write a letter to the Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores, Mexico, D.F. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
3. Telephone the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee. We have representatives who are Mexicans, and who are farm workers, and they want to help you. Telephone Raul Aguilar at HOward 6-0384 or HOward 5-9455, if you are near Stockton. If you are near Patterson, telephone Frank Torrez, at or .

IF YOU ARE UNHAPPY WITH YOUR FOOD, DO THESE THINGS NOW! DON'T WAIT UNTIL THEY POISON YOU!

DON'T BE SLAVES ANY LONGER ** BE MEN.!